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Axial Finned Heat Sink Assemblies

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant and his attorneys are aware of the following prior art references which are relevant for the reasons indicated. Copies of the cited references along with a form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 3,404,061 to Shane et al. discloses a method for manufacturing graphite sheet.
 - 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,895,713 discloses an intercalation process
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,902,762 describes a process of making flexible graphite product.
- 4. European Patent Specification EP0805463B1 discloses thermally conductive graphite materials.

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5. U.S. Patent No. 4,704,231 relates to a low density graphite polymer electrical conductor.

The following patents relate to heat sinks:

- 6. U.S. Patent No. 4,471,837 to Larson
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 6,075,701 to Ali et al.
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 5,270,902 to Bellar et al.
- 9. U.S. Patent No. 5,366,688 to Terpstra et al.
- 10. U.S. Patent No. 4,851,965 to Gabuzda.
- 11. U.S. Patent No. 4,753,290 to Gabuzda
- 12. U.S. Patent No. 4,733,293 to Gabuzda
- 13. U.S. Patent No. 4,715,438 to Gabuzda et al.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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